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AMENDMENT MISPLACED AT US PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

This is in connection with the February 9, 2005 Office Action, which is a Restriction Requirement, and the responsive Amendment forwarded by facsimile on March 21, 2005.

Examiner Jackson is thanked for his voice mail to and telephone conference with the undersigned vis-à-vis this matter.

Specifically, voice mail was left for Examiner Jackson regarding that when the undersigned brought up the application on PAIR, there was no indication of receipt at the US PTO of the March 21, 2005 facsimile transmission of the Amendment responsive to the February 9, 2005 Office Action. Then, Examiner Jackson left a voice mail for the undersigned that he had not received the March 21, 2005 facsimile transmission of the responsive Amendment, and subsequently he spoke with the undersigned and requested that a copy of the March 21, 2005

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